## TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## **RESOLUTION No. 2020-109**

A motion was made by Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilman Ryan that the following resolution be adopted:

## AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF NJ

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for planning, land management and conservation of open space in the Township of Verona; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Verona has a need to acquire such services pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19-44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Manager has determined that the value of said services will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager has recommended that the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, 19 Boonton Avenue, Boonton, New Jersey 07005 be awarded a contract to provide technical support of planning, land management and conservation within the Township of Verona.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the Land Conservancy of New Jersey is hereby awarded a contract for providing services not to exceed \$30,000.00 without further authorization of the Governing Body.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and Determination of Value are to be placed on file with this Resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this contract is being awarded pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.5.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a notice of this action shall be published once in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:** 

AYES: McGrath, Giblin, Ryan, Roman, McEvoy

NAYS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JUNE 8, 2020.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

## **DETERMINATION OF VALUE**

**TO:** Township Council of the Township of Verona

FROM: Matthew Cavallo, Township Manager

**RE:** Open Space planning, land management and conservation

**DATE:** June 5, 2020

This memorandum is being written to request your approval of a resolution authorizing the award of a contract pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.5, for professional services.

**Contractor:** The Land Conservancy of New Jersey

19 Boonton Avenue

Boonton, New Jersey 07005

Cost: Not to Exceed \$30,000.00

**Purpose:** Open Space planning, land management and conservation

I certify that the value of the contract exceeds \$17,500.00 and is to be awarded as a Non-Fair and Open Contract, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.5.

MATTHEW CAVALLO,

Township Manager